

H. R. 1166.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 14, 1867.

Read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. LONGYEAR, from the Committee on Commerce reported the following bill:

A BILL

To authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby,
4 authorized and directed to provide, by contract, for building
5 light-houses at the following points, to wit:

6 For building a light-house on a proper site at Trowbridge
7 Point, in Thunder bay, in the State of Michigan.

8 For building a light-house on a proper site at Mendota,
9 on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan.

10 For building a light-house on a proper site at Santa Cruz,
11 in the State of California.

12 For building a light-house on a proper site at or near
13 Braddock's Point, in the State of Georgia.

14 For building a light-house on a proper site to mark
15 Cambahee bank, in the State of Georgia.

16 For building a light-house to mark Tybee Island Knoll,
17 in the State of Georgia.

18 For building range lights on Morris island, as guides in
19 crossing Charleston bar, South Carolina.

20 For rebuilding the light-house on a proper site at Deep-
21 water shoals in James river, in the State of Virginia.

22 For rebuilding light-house tower and keeper's dwelling
23 on a proper site at Saint Simons, in the State of Georgia.

24 For rebuilding Wolf Island beacon lights, and buildings
25 connected therewith, in the State of Georgia.

26 For rebuilding Sapelo Island light-house and beacons, in
27 the State of Georgia.

28 For building three light-house and buoy steam tenders.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the light-house
2 board proceed to make a survey, or if a survey has been
3 made at Crossledge shoal, or at some other point in the Dela-
4 ware bay in the neighborhood of said shoal, to report on said
5 survey to be made, or which has already been made, to the
6 next Congress, upon the feasibility of erecting thereon a per-
7 manent light-house, and an estimate of the amount necessary
8 to be appropriated therefor.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no contract
2 shall be made except after public advertisement for proposals

3 in such form and manner as to secure general notice thereof;
4 and the same shall only be made with the lowest responsible
5 bidder therefor, upon security deemed sufficient in the judg-
6 ment of the Secretary.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after
2 the passage of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury be,
3 and he is hereby authorized and empowered to regulate and
4 fix the salaries of the respective keepers of light-houses in
5 such manner as he shall deem just and proper: *Provided,*
6 that the whole sum allowed shall not exceed an average of
7 six hundred dollars to each keeper.